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G. M. D. Bloss.

THE death of Mr. Bloss, as elsewhere anneunced, proves a shock to the whole community. The suddenness and dreadful circumstances of his taking off intensify the sadness attending the mournful event. In the full vigor of life and at the zenith of his intellectual powers, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, he fell into the embrace of death.

Though unobtrusive and but little soen, Mr. Bloss was universally known; and was as widely respected as he was known. Few men had more powerfully lie sentiment than had MR. Bloss. His breakfast the other morning and then power was felt, not by means of noisy harangue, but by the quiet and more po tentful influence of the editorial pen. In that capacity he had few equals and no superior. He was a diligent student of political history, and a philosophic observer of political events. These qualities of mind made him a sage adviser and a most formidable opponent on political questions. And these qualities made him, moreover, a politician in the highest and best sense of that word. His conclusions were always clear, and his convictions always earnest; his writings, consequently, always partook of the clearness of the one and the earnestness of the other. And thus it was that he succeeded in so strongly impressing himself upon the public mind.

MR. Bross loved hrs profession as an Editor more than he loved place as a politician. He was, therefore, never a seeker of office through the power that he wielded as a politician. He devoted himself to the interest of his friends, content with the private position he so ably and so honorably filled.

Mr. Bloss was but about fifty years of age, with the prospect of many more years of honor and of usefulness, when the sad accident occurred, which so suddenly deprived him of life and society of a valuable member, leaving a most estimable tamily to suffer under the shock of their mournful bereavement.

A NEW JERSEY Democrat, who signs himself by the significant name of "Bourben," writes to the New York World in horse. He loved not wisely, but too severe condemnation of that paper's faverable mention of Gen. HANCOCK as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. This Jersey "Bourbon" places his utter condemnation of Gen. Hancock on the ground of Hancock's participation in the execution of Mrs. Surratt as an accomplice in President Lincoln's assassination; saying

"If there were no other objection against him, he is, or should be, ever-nally damued, in the estimation of all true, right-thinking men, whether Democrats or not, for his participation in the foul murder of Mrs. Surrat; a blot upon the escutcheon of our country that never will be wiped out, and in comparison with which the execution of the Emperor Maximitian by the Juarez Government in Mexico, at which the whole civ-lized world protested, was a just and proper punishment."

Gen. Hancock will new please consider himselt "eternally damned" in conformity with "Bourbon's" political theology, simply for doing his duty and pheving orders as an officer.

THE BLAINE Committee of Investiga tion, while distening to evidence consisting of idle gossip made up of hearsay rumors, found themselves in the condition of a blind darkey chasing a rabbit through a cane-brake. They did n't bag much game. Now they have sensibly soncluded to confine their witnesses to some personal knowledge of facts, and sot undertake to follow them through the tangled underbrush of rumor and hearsny. And when they came to that sonclusion, the end of the investigation, which before that promised to outlast the Presidential campaign, now seemed sigh at hand. There was nothing to be lold.

WE learn from Washington that the N. Y. World's nomination of Gen. Hantock as the coming man at the St. Louis Convention has produced a profound reasation among the politicians at the Dapital. The feeling indicates a purpose, or at least a willingness, in the party to cut loose from the "machine" seliticians, and strike out on a "new de parture" with a new man, Gen. Hanpock's name would be a tower of strength to the Democracy, and would snable them to bridge over many weak points in the campaign. His war record is good, his capacity undoubted, and his personal character unstained.

SOME of the Democratic party papers don't like it that Hurlburt, the new proprietor of the N. Y. World, has so suddenly "soured" on Tilden. So, they say that, though he has gained the whole, World, he has tost his own soul. And they contend, with some show of authority, that that is not profitable.

THE Democratic revolt against Gov. Tilden seems to be contagious. No scener had the N. Y. World changed owners and thereby changed candidates, than the Combernie of the Sinte, under

Tilden. And so widely and so suddenly has this insurrection spread through the Empire State as to leave but a small 20 chance for even a respectable vote for Tilden in the St. Louis Convention. It is thought that he will withdraw entirely from the contest. By this means Henmore to the front.

An irreverent correspondent pokes fun at Bill Allen's nose. He says that "Old Bill" Allen has a nose like the nose of an anvil that points out straight at you without turn or equivocation," Now, Bill Ailen is just the man to handle that pase, and it wouldn't be wholesome for any other man to undertake it. Besides that, certain of our own poets have said, whose knows his nose foreknows what goes afore." And that is why Bill Allen is sure of the nomination at St. Louis.

REPUBLICAN politicians say that Penn sylvania recuses to be sold out by the President, and that therefore Don. Cameron refuses to accept the War Department on the grounds of failure of consideration. It turns out, just as we predicted, that if the appointment was made to aid Conkling, it has resulted in defeating Conkling. The great West wouldn't stand any such nonsense even if Pennsylvania did.

VANDERBILT is stubborn. He don't mean to "peg out" yet awhile. He won't die just to accommodate Jay Gould and impressed their individuality upon pub- the Stock Exchange. He ate a good smoked two cigars. On lighting his second havana, he said he now knew he was getting well, and would take a run down to the Centennial in a lew days. Whereupon certain railroad stocks went

> THE Kentucky Democracy "resolved" themselves in favor of the "elimination of crime as a common characteristic of political life," We are not sure that this "resolve" has any meaning at all. But, if it signifies anything, it must be a delicate manner of denouncing the "shot gun politics" of Mississippi and Louisiana, where the Government has come to be a "despotism tempered by assassina-

> An Austro-Hungarian nobleman has turned up in New York jwith plenty of money and no end of diamonds. And then it turned out that he was an escaped convict, and that Austria would like to get him again. He called himself "Baron Somoskeoy."

> THE mild censure administered to Geu. Schenck by the unanimous report of the Emma Mine Committee is about equivalent to the injunction given concerning the man raised from the dead-"loose him, and let him go,"

LAWRENCE JEROME Says "you can't be very bad if you love a norse." And yet a chap got in the calaboose here the other day for loving his neighbor's well.

PLASSIBS.

The Anchor Flouring Mill, of St. Louis, has been burned. Loss \$110,000. The hub and spoke factory at North Vernon, Oblo, burned last night.

Twelve illicit distilleries in Brooklyn nd the neighborhood have been seized stuce May L

The Southern Presbyterian Assembly has adjourned to meet in New Orleans

Freeman & Frances' livery stables, at Providence, R. I., burned, and sixty norses were consumed in the flames. A rising has taken place at Tulosa, the

capital of the Spanish province of Guip-uzcos, to the cry of "Long live the Re-public; long live the Fueros!" The Matt. Morgan living picture communt of attackments issued at the in

atigation of New York parties. A Congressional official secured four-teen hunared pounds of waste paper from the A. & P. Telegraph office, and will have it looked through to find the original telegrams of Cattell and Secre-tary Robeson.

James Dodsworth, of New York, age sixty, assaulted his wife with an ax Friday night, and believing he had killed her, cut his own throat. Neither was dead when discovered, but the surgeons

pronounced their recovery as hopeless. Two years ago H. W. Edmonds, the paying telier of the Second National Bank of Boston, was discharged because he could not account for the disappearance of \$10,000. Yesterday the money was found in a cravice of the safe into which it had slipped.

Ed. Beiknap attempted to commit a rape on the person of Mrs. Stanton, a widow lady residing about three miles from Liberty, Ind., on Saturday, when a large dog, attracted by the lady's screams for help, attacked Beiknap and drove him away. He was afterward ar-

The insurrection in Bulgaria has been completely subjugated. Military operations in that province have, therefore, ceased, and prisoners taken by the Turkish troops will soon be brought to trial, All villages that were in revolt have tendered their submission to the Turkish authorities. authorities.

Robert Mutch, night engineer of the Cleveland Rolling-mill Company, was found dead yesterday morning in the mills. His body was horribly mangled. It is supposed he was olling the machinery, was struck by the crank, knocked into the pit in which it revolves, drawn out again and thrown one

Reports from Custer state that every body is realting north to the Deadwood Mines. Gen. Crook has ordered two companies of cavalry and three of in-fantry to be stationed on the road be-tween Fort Laramie and the Black Bills for protection against the Indians. Several persons have been killed in the mining regions by Indians within the past week.

A fire at Midland, Michigan, destroyed the International and St. Nicholas Hotels, two grovery stores, one dry goods store, two barber shops and enloous, several unoccupied stores, the Masonic and Odd-fellows' Lodge-tuons and about twenty dwellings. The burnt district com gives four entire blocks and several buildings in others, Totaliess estimated at \$150,000

Contract Signed by the Czar Nicholas, What a Grand Duke Sald about It. [From the New York Sun.]

"Talk about 'rings'-why, we

the road in repair for ten years. The minister of public works, who was in tue ring, made a contract with them by which it was agreed to pay them eight cents for every mile a passenger car went over the road, four cents a mile

went over the road, four cents a mile, for each freight car, and so on. The document, having been properly drawn, was carried by the minister to the Emperor Nicholas, and handed him to sign.

"What is this? asked the Czar.

"Your Imperial Majesty, it is a plan for reducing the expenses of the Government in the management of the new railroad. A very advantageous contract, your Majesty."

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"Yes, but what do my generals know about rallways? said he; and then, after a moment's redection, he asked, Where are those Americans who were here building cars ?"

"They are in the building," was the reply. "Send them to me at once,' said

"Presently those Americans,' who were William and Thomas Winans, of Baltimore, were ushered into the Pres-"The Czar handed them the contract.

'Do you want that?' he said. "They looked at it, and, as it was in Russ, they did not quite understand its provisions. They told him so.

"Well, take it away with you, and be here at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and let me know whether you'll take it." "At the appointed hour they saw the Czar and underlined some slight alterations that they wanted made. Tuesc were at once acceded to, and made on the spot. The names of the Winaus brothers were substituded for those of the Russian Generals, and Nicholas attached his signature to the parenment. "The Winnus brothers made \$20,000, 000 out of the contract.

"In 1856, when Alexander, the present Czer, was crowned," continued Col. Gowen, "Sir Robert Peel, who was well acquanted win the Grand Duke Con-stantine, was in attendance, Beiore his departure from St. Petersburg ne called epon the Grand Duke to take his leave.

Well, Sir Robert, have you seen the curtosities in St. Petersburg? asked the

Prince.
"'O, yes,' was the reply, 'I've seen the
Mint, the Hermitage, the Arsenal and

mint, the Hermitage, the Arsenal and the Fortress."

"Is that all? said Constantine.

"Why, is there anything else worth seeing? said the Englishman."

"To be sure there is. You've missed the greatest curiosity in the Empire," replied the Prince.

"Indeed! What is it? asked Sir Robert. Robert.

"The American railway contract, said Constantine.

A Beautiful Sentiment.

The following beautiful sestiment was recently uttered by Judge John L. T. Sneed, of a Western Court:

Sneed, of a Western Court:

"The idea that the judicial officer is supposed to be vested with ermine, though fabulous and mythical, is yet more elequent in its significance. We are told that the little creature called ermine is so sensitive to its own cleanings that it becomes parallel and ness that it becomes paralyzed and powerless at the slightest touch of defile ment upon its snow-white fur. When the hunters are pursuing it, they spread with mire the pass leading to its haunts, to which they then draw it, knowing that it will submit to be captured rather than defile itself. And a like sensibility should belong to him who comes to exercise the suguet tauctions of judge."

Hydrophobia.

It has become quite a fashionable thing to have pet dogs about for the smusement of ladies that are young, and old ladies trying to act as though they were young. The season is approaching when hydrophobia is likely to occur; and it might be well to consider whether whole families should be exposed to danger from this awful disease for the danger from this awful disease for the sure control of the same can be a supposed to danger from this awful disease for the danger from this awful disease for the danger from this awful disease for the sure can be a supposed that a player, of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some can be a supposed to the sure of some supposed to the sure of supposed to the supposed to the sure of supposed to the supposed to sake of some canine pet, that would commonly be considered nothing more than a household nuisance under any circumstances.

An instance has just occurred at Newark, N. J., where the household pet went mad and bit several of the lamily, one of whom has since died of hydrophobia. The local paper giving an account of this terrible event, after describing the manner of the dog and the wounds it inflicted on the several members of the family,

None of the family, however, felt any apprehensions regarding the wounds inflicted by the dog, or manifested any signs of illness until last Thursday afternoon, when Hearietta began to complain of drowsiness. Later in the evening she told her mother that she had savere pains in her head sides back and lore. pains in her head, sides, back and legs, and the parts were rubbed with liniment, the mother thinking perhaps that she had taken cold. About midnight she again awoke with a start, and complained of the pains in her limbs. She had several spasme during the night, and tossed wildly about upon her bed. At early dawn, when the father was and tossed wiidly about upon her bed. At early dawn, when the father was shifged to leave home and attend to his express business, he bade his wife go at once for a doctor. Dr. Voegler was called, and, atter examining the child, said that he needed assistance, when Drs. Ill and Korneman were summoned. A consultation was held, and it was decided to cut out a plece of flesh where the child was bitten, in hopes of saying her life.

Medicine was given and everything possible done by the physicians to alle.

possible done by the physicians to sile-viate her sufferings. During Friday morning she appeared to be somewhat better, and was at intervals quite ra-tional, but toward noon she was seized tional, but toward noon she was seized with another violent apasm. Then she relapsed into a troublous slumber, accompanied with sterierous breathing, and would occasionally start up in the wildest manner, screaming in agony and clutching at the bedelothes. Then she would make a solse like the

she would make a noise like the
Barking Of A DOG,
and mean, and talk in a wild, incoherent, delirious way. Mr. Sorhagen, upon
returning home in the alternoon, was
terribly distressed at his daughter's concition, and not feeling satisfied with the
attention given by the other doctors,
summoned Dr. Max Ruschier to see the
child. At To'clock Friday evening Henrietts was seized with another violent
spann, and it became because it is

THE CINCINNATI DAILY STAR, the World's lead, began to revolt against THE WINANSES' \$20,000,000, father and mother to hold her in the be She tossed her head from side to side, threw her arms about, and shuddered from head to foot when water or other I quids ware applied. The spasms be-came more frequent during the night, increasing in violence until 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when death relieved the child of her sufferings.

As yet none of the other members of

"Talk about 'rings'—why, we Americans don't begin to understand them as you Russians do," said Colonel John E. Gowen, the engineer, the other day. "Did you ever hear how a little 'ring' of government officials innocently were the means of making the fortune of two Americanas' No? Well, I'll tell you.

"In 1850 the Nicholas railroad, from St. Petersburg to Moscow—about 500 miles—was finished, and a number of Russian Generals put their heads together to get a profituble contract out of the government. The scheme they hit on was to keep the rolling stock of the read in repair for ten years. The

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

To CLEAN PAINTED WALLS.-Use strong ox-gall fluid.

MICE AND RATS.—Red pepper inserted in their holes and runs will drive these

STARCHING BLACK CALICORS.—We find nothing so good as bluing the starch quite deeply. To CURE SCRATCHES IN HORSES,—Wash the nool clean with warm water and apply castor oil. I never knew this

emedy to fail. Using Ashes.—If ashes are sifted they whi make nice hard walks for a kitchen garden. The fine siftings, it used in the barn-yard, are excellent for the chickens

to scratch is. SOFT SOAP .- With a box of powder called knaye-to be had at the grocer's or druggis.'s-about fitteen gailons of

excellent soft soap can be made with very little trouble. Full directions for making it are on the box.

HOW TO BAKE GRAHAM BREAD,-Make the sponge as for other bread, and with white f. dr. And when ready mix with Graham flour. The wongh should not be made very stiff. Work it well; let it raise well and then bake. Do not put in any sugar; it injures the taste of the bread.

turpentine, and put a wad of wool, saturated with sweet oil, on the corn, and keep the sock on at might—this to be done night and morning. I on outside of toe, use sandpaper, and apply any kind of oil; goose on is the best, as It is the most penetrating of all one.

TO REMOVE WARTS,-Use Robinson's Solvent Ponch, which can be obtained in any Ding store. Use according to directions. I and my friends have tried this, and find it to be intallible. Take a raw potato, cut off a since and rub over night and moraby, each time using a tresh piece, the warts will soon disap-pear. Common caustic applied to warts every other day gradually ents them away. A physician says bathing the hands in icc-cold water two or three times a day will cause the warts to drop

CARE OF THE HAIR .- I would recom mend the use or burnx dissolved in water and applied to the scalp with a mair brush, for removal of dandruff. A good mixture for strengthening and good mixture for strengthening and promoting the growth of the hair may be made as follows: One hair pust easter oil, one-quarter pint Jamaica rum, one drachm tincture canthorides; add a little perfume to taste. To prevent the mair failing out: Ammonia one cunce, giverine one ottace, rosemary one ounce, cantharides four drachms, rosewater four outcess. First wet the kead with cold water then anyly the mixture. with cold water, then apply the mixture, ruoting briskty.

FOR CURRANT JELLY .- Put the cur rants, stemmed, into a stone pot and set on the range till warmed; this sets free on the range till warmed; this sets free the juice; then press and squeeze inrough a coarse cloth. To each put of juice allow one pound of granulated sugar. Belt the juice two or three minutes, and when boiling stir in the sugar. When aif the sugar is in and mested the work is done and the jelly must be put at once in glasses or bowls. Do not allow it to boil after the sugar is in, but the time of boiling the juice is not material; three minutes or ten will make no difference.

A New Internal Machine

in London, it so happened that a player, in lighting his eight, let a match inil on in lighting his eight, let a mateu that on the ball, which at once burst into a flume, to the great stupefaction of all present. It burnt with a smoky flame, present. It burnt with a smoky flame, inke scalingwax. Efforts were made to extinguish it, but unavalingly, and it had to be left until it was completely consumed, which took a quarter of an nour. The explanation of this strange phenomenon was cought, this being the first time a billiard built had been known to act in such a marvelous manner, the curiosity of the spectators being naturally excited. An American onemist explained the secret of that unex-pected combustion. The substance with which the new ivory is made is called celluloid in the United States. It is a mixture of guncotton and camphor, compressed and dried. It forms a hard, elastic material, which, when polished has an absorbed resemblance to iver Every one knows that campbor burns readily, with a blue flame. Guncotton does better still; it explodes. The two combined and compressed! Think whether the inflammability of the results is astonishing."

The London Missionary Chronicle says that of the South African tribes, the says that of the South African tribes, the Hottentots are surprisingly hard to convert to Christianity, and ready to bank-slide. The Kaffirs are greatly superior, intellectually and physically, yet they have held out for fifty years against Caristian influences. There is searcely a genuine convert among them, their resent, all warlike natures being a bar to sympathy with the missionaries' teachings. Redoubled efforts are being made in their behalf. The Zulus are equally unapproachable. The Bechuanas, comprising the other and much the largest race in South Africa, are mild and tractable. They take to Christianity readily, the Christian Sabbath is generally observed in their territory, and they are giving up their nomadic habits to become cultivators of the sell.

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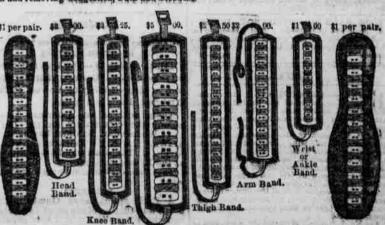
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